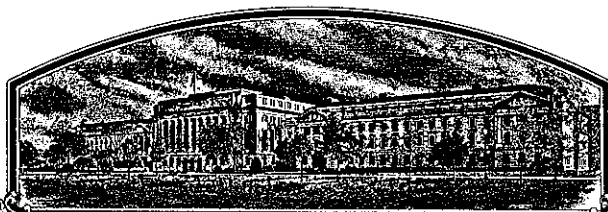


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics
Experiment Station

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS OF THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (34 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Conrad'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Attest:

Kenneth H. Hens
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Wayne Yantler
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0681-0065

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)


1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	3. VARIETY NAME Conrad
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 104 Curtiss Hall Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011		5. PHONE (Include area code) 515-294-4762	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8900060
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		FILING DATE Dec. 16, 1988 TIME 10:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
8. KIND NAME Soybean	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION August 15, 1988		FEES RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1800.00 DATE Dec. 16, 1988 AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE Sept. 19, 1989
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) State Experiment Station			12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION			
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Robert Jolly, Associate Director Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station 104 Curtiss Hall, Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011 PHONE (Include area code): 515-294-1823			
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.) d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.			
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified	
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT 		DATE 12-2-88	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	

Exhibit A, Origin and History of Conrad

Conrad was derived from an F_4 plant selected from the cross Asgrow 'A3127' x Tri-Valley 'Charger'. A3127 is a cultivar from the Asgrow Seed Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, that was selected from the cross 'Williams' x 'Essex'. Charger is a cultivar from the Tri-Valley Seed Company, Omaha, Nebraska, that was selected from the cross IVR '1120' x 'Calland'. IVR 1120 was derived from the cross 'Provar' x ('Amsoy' x PI 191.110-1). The population from which Conrad was selected was advanced to the F_4 generation by single-seed descent in Iowa and Puerto Rico. Conrad was tested for yield in Iowa from 1982 through 1983 and in the Uniform Soybean Tests, Northern States, from 1984 through 1987 under the designation A83-273009. The attached data compare the performance of Conrad, Century 84, and Elgin 87, all cultivars of similar maturity.

Breeder seed of Conrad was distributed to foundation seed organizations in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio for planting in 1988. Conrad has shown evidence of stability.



Iowa Crop Improvement Association

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Addendum to Exhibit "A"
CRB
1/31/89

1 November, 1988

Plant Variety Protection Office
USDA-AMS
National Agricultural Library Building
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify the stability of "Conrad" in support of the application for Plant Variety Protection.

In 1987, breeder seed of Conrad was produced, and foundation seed was produced in 1988. Field and seed inspections by the Iowa Crop Improvement Association in 1987 and field inspection in 1988 showed no off-type plants or seeds in the variety providing evidence that the variety is stable. In addition, no off-type plants or seeds were observed during the testing and breeder seed production period of 1985 and 1986.

There are no variants considered a part of the variety thus none are noted in the variety description.

Sincerely,

Arden Campbell
Secretary-Treasurer

AC:jp

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Exhibit B, Novelty Statement

Conrad is most similar to 'Century 84'. The two varieties have similar time of maturity. Conrad differs from Century 84 in the following traits:

<u>Conrad</u>	<u>Century 84</u>
Has no major alleles for resistance to Phytophthora rot	Has the Rps 1-k allele for resistance
Tan pods	Brown pods
Brown hila on seeds	Black hila
Dull seed coat	Shiny seed coat

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
 PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
 BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
 (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
 SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION A83-273009	VARIETY NAME Conrad
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 104 Curtiss Hall Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8900060

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
 3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
 4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a) 2 = Type B (SP1^b) (not available)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
 3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

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Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

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Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)

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Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

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Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojae*)

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Race 1

Race 2

Race 3

Race 4

Race 5

Other (Specify)

Target Spot (*Corynespora cassicola*)Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)

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Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 2 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
- ☐ 2 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 0 Race 7
- ☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ 1 Other (Specify) Field Resistance—susceptible

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 1 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 1 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Other (Specify) _____
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colomus*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ 0 OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 1 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ 0 Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	Century 84	Seed Coat Luster	Elgin 87
Leaf Shape	Century 84	Seed Size	Century 84
Leaf Color	Century 84	Seed Shape	Century 84
Leaf Size	Century 84	Seedling Pigmentation	Century 84

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted CONRAD	129	1.8	93	7.7	9.3	39.1	21.7	16.2	3
CENTURY 84 Name of Similar Variety	130	1.6	90	8.1	10.1	42.1	20.5	17.7	3

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Exhibit "D"

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Northern States
Uniform Test II

1985-1987 3-year mean

Cultivar	Yield bu/A	Maturity date	Lodging score†	Height in.	Seed quality score††	Seed size g/100 seeds	Seed content	
							Protein %	Oil %
CONRAD	52.1	Sept. 24*	1.8	36	1.8	16.2	39.1	21.7
Century 84	48.1	Sept. 22	1.6	37	1.9	17.7	42.1	20.5
Elgin 87	50.6	Sept. 23	2.3	33	1.9	17.7	37.8	20.5

* 130 days after planting.

† Scores range from 1 (plants erect) to 5 (plants prostrate).

†† Scores range from 1 (very good) to 5 (very poor).

Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of
Applicant's Ownership

Conrad was developed and is owned by the Iowa Agriculture and Home
Economics Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.